

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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MAHILA SAMAKHYA PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the States where the Mahila Samakhya Programme is operational at present;
- (b) the basis for selection of the States for running this programme;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the various State Governments including Karnataka Government for incorporating 'Mahila Samakhya Programme' in Karnataka and other States; and
- (d) if so, the time by which this proposal is likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): Based on State Governments requests, the Mahila Samakhya Programme is operational in nine States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal. From 2006-07, based on requests received from these 2 States the programme has been expanded to cover Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. The programme is already being implemented in Karnataka.